

REMARKS

The claims in the above listed application are the subject of a restriction requirement. Specifically, the Examiner has asserted that the claims are classified in two separate groups:

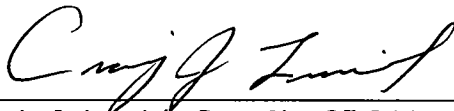
Group I including claims 1-19, and

Group II including claims 20-28

In response, Applicant respectfully elects the claims of Group I, however, objects to the classification of claims 20-22. As stated by the Examiner, the claims of Group I (i.e., identified as claims 1-19), are directed towards a storage disk or media classified in class 369, subclass 275.1+. The Applicant asserts that claims 20-22 are also more properly classified in this group. Consequently, the Applicant requests examination of claims 1-22. At this time, Applicant also withdraws claims 23-28, without prejudice to prosecute in a divisional or continuation application.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned to expedite the further prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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